



Blockhouse Bay
Primary School
We Seek - We Strive - We Soar

23rd March 2023

Ramadan Mubarak koutou,

Thank you everyone for having your children at home with you last Thursday. We are very much aware of this inconvenience this causes for families not to mention the lost learning time. We hope that this action leads to a speedy resolution to this industrial action.

I am sure that the excitement is building in some households for the disco that is taking place on Friday of next week. Following feedback from parents, the FAB have made a change to allow parents to go in and onto the dance floor, but this is for the junior disco only. We do ask though that parents who do this, do not film other students or adults who are attending.

Please note that Care For Kids - After School Care will be in The Hub after school on Friday 31st March.

We also know too that the excitement is building for the Year 6 students who are off to camp on the first day next term. On Monday, we have the final meeting for parents who are helping with supervision on the camp and we know that these people will be looking forward to this annual highlight.

Have a great week everyone.

Neil Robinson
Principal

Some of our students have been out and about this week learning about our local whenua.

TERM ONE 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS	
Mon 27th March	Y6 Camp Parent Helper Meeting -6.00pm
Wed 29 th March	Jesters Pie Day – Orders close Tues -12pm
Wed 29th March	Tōtara Assembly – 9.00am
Friday 31 st March	Disco - Year 0-3 Children 5.00-6.00pm - Year 3-6 Children 6.30-8.00pm See information below
Tues 4th April	Kauri Assembly – 9.00am
Tues 4th April	Pōhutukawa Assembly - 2.30pm
Thurs 6th April	End of Term One – 3.00pm finish



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RAMADAN STARTS TOMORROW

Ramadan is a special month for Muslims all around the world. It is a time for inner reflection, contemplation, discipline, giving charity and doing good deeds as a means of getting closer to God. Youth and adults who are healthy, will not eat or drink anything from dawn to dusk for 30 days as a means of attaining closeness to Allah. Fasting in the month of Ramadan is also a way of experiencing hunger and developing sympathy for those who are less fortunate and a means of showing gratefulness for all of God's bounties.

We would like to share the spirit of Ramadan with all of you and hope that this Ramadan brings happiness and blessings into your lives. Ramadan Mubarak koutou!

CARE 4 KIDZ - Holiday Programme.

In the upcoming term break, Tuesday 11th April - Friday 21st April, CARE 4 KIDZ is running a Holiday Programme: "Stick" it out and create".

For information you can ring Els: 027 3628494.

Programmes and enrolment forms are now available. Please see our supervisor in Te Whau, daily between 2:45 and 6:00PM.

Enrolments close 31 March 2023".

RETURNED SERVICES ASSOCIATION - POPPY DAY

On Wednesday 5th April we are asking children to bring a gold coin to school to support the New Zealand Returned Services Association.

Children will receive a poppy to remember those who have given service to the country. All money raised will go to the Returned Services Association. Anzac Day, the 25th April is the day we commemorate our fallen soldiers.



Have your Say Blockhouse Bay

Community Info Day

Saturday 25 March

12.00pm - 3.00pm

Bring your questions about Census, Council budget cuts and meet other community organizations. Enjoy free kai.

Blockhouse Bay Library

578 Blockhouse Bay Road, Blockhouse Bay
Ph no: 09 377 0209



Save our Swimming Pool Disco Friday 31 March

Tickets \$5 per child. Cash at the door.

* Junior Disco (Years 0-3) 5.00 – 6.00 pm

* Pizza sales 6.00 - 6.30 pm

* Senior Disco (Years 3-6) 6.30 – 8.00pm

Year 3 students can attend either the Junior or Senior Disco.

Please be aware of and respect these 'in house' rules:

- * This event is for Blockhouse Bay Primary Students only
- * Children are to be brought to Te Whau foyer and collected from inside the foyer at the end of the Junior Disco (6.00pm) or Senior Disco (8.00pm) by a parent/guardian
- * Children will not be allowed to leave Te Whau to any time without their parent
- * No photos or videos to be taken in the Disco area
- * No 'outside' food and drinks (except water bottles) – please support our fundraising by buying our food and drinks on the night (cash sales only)
- * No alcohol or vaping/smoking permitted on school



Save our Swimming Pool Disco

Friday 31st March

Years 1 - 3 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Years 3* - 6 6.30 - 8.00 pm

**Year 3's can choose either time slot*

Tickets \$5 at the door

Glow products, drinks & snacks available

Pizza for sale 6.00 - 6.30 pm

(Cash Only)

Come along in swimming themed
dress up!






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